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## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.112 TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 12, 2009

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action dated November 12, 2009, please enter the following amendment.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested, at least for reasons given in the "Remarks" section, below.